

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Home Exterior/Inside of Home



- ❖ Remove Throw Rugs
- ❖ Entrance Well lit, visible and barrier-free
- ❖ Handrails on both sides of stairways inside and outside your home
- ❖ Steps in good condition/even
- ❖ All stairways/rooms well lit with nightlights as needed
- ❖ Phones accessible in major living areas
- ❖ All pathways clear of debris/obstacles
- ❖ Thermostat easily accessible
- ❖ Rugs intact and/or removed or taped down with double sided tape
- ❖ Hazardous household agents stored in a safe place

Bathrooms and Kitchen



- ❖ Pan handles turned away when cooking
- ❖ garments with long, loose sleeves not worn while cooking
- ❖ Easy on/off levered faucets in kitchen and bathroom sinks
- ❖ Countertops clean and safe
- ❖ Commonly used items within reach
- ❖ Shower/bathtub with nonskid mat
- ❖ Raised toilet if applicable
- ❖ Grab bars securely installed/used properly

Bedrooms



- ❖ Half bed rail added on if there is difficulty getting in/out of bed/greater stability when sitting edge of bed
- ❖ Bed is adequate height
- ❖ Bedside Commode/Urinal if getting up at night is unsafe
- ❖ Telephone accessibility



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